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ST. ALBERT BRIEFS

ST. ALBERT.—A recent wedding of interest took place on December 22. Mrs. M. Thibert was married to Mr. G. Gagnan. The newlyweds reside in their new home west of the school.

Thieves broke into the residence of Mrs. Anna Chevigny and Marie Wolniewicz on Christmas Eve and ransacked the place. The residents were attending Midnight Mass while the robbery occurred.

Miss Laurette Ross is visiting friends in Tofield during the New Year's week-end.

Mrs. Armstrong of Athabasca is visiting her father, Mr. N. Ross, Sr.

The pupils of the St. Albert school gave a very successful concert in the parish hall on the evening of December 22.

The St. Albert Community League entertained the children of the community at a Christmas tree party on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 23. Santa Claus distributed gifts to 400 children who were entertained with a short program. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the party.

Mrs. Hector Lamoureux of R.R. 6, North Edmonton, visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Lafranchise, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lafranchise and Elaine were visitors in St. Albert last Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Rouault returned to his home at Mallardville last Friday.

Constable and Mrs. A. Rozen-gren and Bonnie are visiting in Red Deer.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the many kind people who so generously helped us in so many ways at our recent fire in which we lost our little son. Your sympathy and generosity were greatly appreciated.

William Fraser, St. Albert.

VILLENEUVE NEWS

VILLENEUVE.—The daily school routine has begun again after a couple weeks of intermission.

A welcome home party was held for Miss Rita Lema on Wednesday of last week. A large number of friends gathered there to spend an evening of singing and dancing. All were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lema. Mr. Raymond Kremer was master of ceremonies.

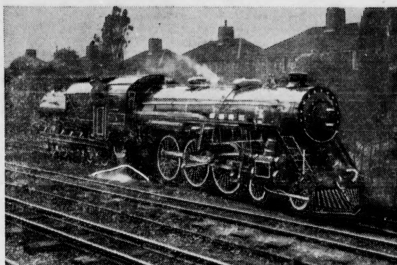
Mrs. L. Durocher of Legal spent the holiday season with her children here.

Misses Alice and Cecile Laplante of Vinny were visitors at their uncle and aunt's place, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lema, for a few days last week.

On Sunday, Jan. 2, six innocent souls left their warm homes to attend a party which turned out to be a hoax. Here's why. When the first car got to the host's home, no one was up and the place was pitch-dark. The second car however was unlucky. It seems the tracks in the gateway were not good enough so the car got stuck. If the so-called party host can't locate a hoe, it's by the mailbox. The party-goers were victims of frozen cars and feet. Nothing serious of course.

P.S.—Gee, some people in St. Albert go to bed early!

New Locomotive for Nova Scotia



Christened "Winston Churchill" by Master Duncan Sandys, grandson of the great war-leader, a scale model Canadian Pacific locomotive which hauls trains on the smallest public railway in the world is being shipped to Toronto, where it will be exhibited at the Robert Simpson Store for two months, before moving on to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Light Railway, from which the locomotive comes, is a properly constituted railway by Act of Parliament, in spite of its miniature stock and total length of 14 miles.

The new engine "Winston Churchill" on the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch miniature railway.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE.—Mrs. Frank Marks, formerly Jeanne Meunier, is visiting friends and relatives in Morinville. Mrs. Marks is from Great Falls, Mont.

The New Year's eve dance at Morinville was an overwhelming success. The proceeds go to the A.F.U. The Merry-makers orchestra was in charge of the music department.

Mr. Louis MacDonald is in hospital suffering from frozen hands and feet. We hope that he will soon be back home.

Of coming interest is the wedding of Isabel Cournoyer and Eddie Bougie, both of Morinville. The date is set as January 19.

On New Year's day, Rev. Father Leslier received a great number of guests who came to wish their pastor a Happy New Year.

There will be educational classes to be held at the convent at 2:30 in the afternoon for all the ladies interested in education and wishing better relations between teacher and parent.

Mr. Ernest Comeau has moved a house from Riviere Qui Barre to Morinville. The home is situated in the north section of town and work will soon begin to transform it.

KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO.—Mr. Leo Thompson left this morning for Edmonton. He is going to get a tractor. He will be gone for a few days.

Mr. Cleophas Thompson went to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister and her husband at North Kotzmann. He will be back home for New Year's with his wife and children we hope.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belleore on December 24, a son.

The Christmas dance here was not as good as expected.

Miss Doris Collier expects to be a married woman in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bearard and family are spending Christmas and New Year holidays with relatives down here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lightening had a mishap in their family. Their little boy got his arm broke.

LAC LA BICHE LOCAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Doyle went to Edmonton and Legal to spend New Year's with their parents.

Red Davies who works for Westby Geophysical Corp., played with the Lac La Biche hockey team at Boyle January 2. Lac La Biche won 4-1.

The Westby Geophysical Corp. is transferring to Boyle Tuesday, December 4. It has been working southwest of here towards Boyle.

A gravimeter crew is doing its work by rail, travelling to and fro by push car.

Mr. Emil Richards has sold his general store to Patterson and Co. who took over the business Monday, Dec. 3.

Gill net fishing in most of the lakes in the Lac La Biche district since the opening date has been poor. Several lakes will open on February 1, and a number on March 1. It is expected that a fair price will be obtained during March.

Lac La Biche at present is closed to all gill net fishing except for domestic use. The domestic license permits the holder to set 20 yards of 5½-inch nets on Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock and lift by 12:00 noon on Thursday each week until the 31st of March, 1949. Fish caught on this license is for table use only and is not to be sold or bartered.

Lac La Biche is being tested at present by inspectors and fishermen jointly with different sized nets to determine the progress of the young fish population.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer spent Christmas in High Prairie with his family.

Miss Olga Osadchuk spent the holidays with relatives in Red Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Plamondon from Athabasca spent New Year's with relatives here.

Weather

Lac La Biche
For week ending 05:30 p.m.
Monday, January 3, 1949:
Maximum 26.8
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New Year's Resolutions

Start the New Year with a determination to make your budget balance this year.

First plan a yearly budget. Here is a sample you can vary it to meet your individual needs and income.

	Yearly Income
Food	25%
Clothing	15%
Shelter	25%
Operating	12%
Development	5%
Savings	5%
Transportation	6%
Miscellaneous	7%

Make a rough estimate of what you expect to spend each month and how you intend to spend each month's income. At the end of each month total your expenditures and find how close you have come. Here is a typical food budget that will help you break down your expenditures and it will include all the nutrients you should have in your diet.

Meat and eggs	25%
Bread and cereal	12%
Milk and cheese	25%
Fruit and vegetables	20%
Fats and sweets	18%

Other sections of your yearly budget can also be broken down if you wish. However, the important thing is to work out some kind of

a budget plan and "STICK TO IT" as closely as you can. It is essential that you control your money and not have your money control you.

Before a person marries they should have saved at least half of the income that they would make in a year. This does not mean that they necessarily need to save this in one year but that they should have property or a bank account amounting to this.

Here are some tips in "Good Buymanship!"

- 1—Know your brands.
- 2—Read labels and guarantees.
- 3—Know your buying vocabulary.

4—If the article may need to be serviced buy it from a local dealer so that you can obtain parts and service quickly.

5—Like what you buy. Be sure to get a personal satisfaction from your purchase and don't talk yourself into things.

Most of all have a planned budget and know where your money goes and how you can economize. Know where you over spend and under spend.

Remember your family's welfare is more important than the prize stock on your farm.

Yours sincerely,
C. RUTH MURRAY,
District Home Economist.

LEGAL NEWS

CARDIFF NEWS

CARDIFF.—Recently an engagement between Helen Grant and James Rousseau was disclosed. Helen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant, a Cardiff merchant. James Rousseau is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rousseau of Morinville.

On New Year's eve Orest Trach left Cardiff to return to his station in St. Hubert, Que. His trip back was by aeroplane, much in contrast to his journey here which was hitch hiking.

Some of the "sicks" from Cardiff spent their holidays enjoying themselves in Edmonton—Roddy Richel and Olga Hryciw.

Others, however, came home for the brief holiday. These were Melvin and Lloyd Rockwell and Edna Saunders who left here to go to her home in Entwistle.

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND.—Miss Jeannie Diatel and Miss Rosie Ilinski are to be the maids-of-honor for Miss Mary Storniak's birthday dance to be held on January 7 at Grassland school.

Two-Way Clothes Pins

LAC LA BICHE.—The clothes pin factory is at the point of producing. In the last few days it has been trial testing for efficiency and with a few adjustments will be producing at a regular rate in a few days.

Mr. Gimby's invention of this two-way pin will be a tremendous help to the housewife. Either end of the pin can be used. It will not come apart easily and will not stick to the clothes. The pin itself is of three pieces, two wooden indented plaques held fast with a specially cut synthetic rubber band.

Lac La Biche poplar lumber will be used in making these pins.

Recent Engagements

MORINVILLE.—Miss Solange Roussin of Morinville is engaged to Eddie Bachand of our neighboring town Legal.

Miss Gertrude Rousseau has announced that her wedding to Leo Charest is dated sometime in the month of February.

At Christmas Miss Helen Grant was seen sporting an engagement ring from Mr. Jacques Rousseau. The week before Christmas who should surprise us but Luellie Trotter and Lloyd Perrott who announced their engagement.

Miss Annette Mercier is now engaged to Mr. Phil Prefontaine of Legal.

Miss Rita Cote has also continued the spirit by becoming Eugene Charest's fiancée.

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1949 CHRISTIANITY OR COMMUNISM?

Communism says to the Christian world, "Either you live your ideology and conquer the world with it, or we will take over." That is not an empty threat. Communism, the force that has taken over half the nations of the world—taken them over in the sense of being the directing force in their thinking, is not just a political idea—it is an ideology.

Now what do we mean by the word "ideology"? Faith is an idea that changes people, but an ideology is an idea that changes nations. The average Christian today is not living an ideology. He may have a personal faith, but it is not a burning, living, moment by moment reality.

An ideology is a belief that makes a total claim on a man's life, and on a nation's culture; that man's personal habits, who his friends are, how he spends every minute of his time, the way he spends his money, whom he marries, his home, his future, his hates, his defeats, and his dreams. Nothing less than that is an ideology.

Deep in its heritage democracy has an idea that is big enough to inspire ideological living in all its citizens. Communism demands ideological living. Can democracy hope to survive if we demand of ourselves anything less?

Atomic Scientists Investigate New Natural Law

Scientists in Britain working under the direction of Professor Blackett (who has just been awarded the Nobel Prize for his work on atomic energy) believe that they have discovered an important new law of nature.

Tests have been conducted underground both in South Africa and in Britain. The object has been

to ascertain whether the magnetism of the earth increases or decreases at lower levels. A team of students from Manchester University, where Blackett is professor of physics, have been working in Britain's deepest coal mine.

Experiments in South African gold mines have suggested that the magnetism may come from the earth's crust and not from its centre. Those carried out in Britain some 4,000 feet below ground also indicate that the magnetism decreases in proportion to the distance beneath the earth's surface.

HERE and THERE

By T. W. PUE

The Story of Galahad

Some time ago, we carried an account of the early beginning of Forestburg in this column and now we present an interesting summary of Galahad, which lies between Forestburg and Alliance.

Galahad has a population of 165 and is served by the GALAHAD GUARDIAN which commenced publication just about one year ago. The Local Editor of the GALAHAD GUARDIAN is Mrs. A. Lissack, well-known in the community. Mrs. Lissack has provided us with the following summary:

The town is built on land that was homesteaded by Mr. Art Capron. The C.N. railway went through in the spring of 1916. The first store and post office were operated by the late Tommy Watson. Some of the early settlers of the district include H. Taylor, Pete Gamroth, Matt Kuefler, D. Crinshaw, Granger families, J. Nolan, Eric Erickson, Ed. Peets and the Laing brothers.

There are two hardware stores, two general stores with quality stocks at prices which are competitive to those in larger towns, a meat market with cold storage and locker facilities, two service stations and garages, licensed hotel, and excellent White Cafe, blacksmith shop, dry business, implement and automobile dealers, drug store. The combined Post Office and Telephone Office is operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Holben. There is also an undertaking parlour, four trucking businesses, barber shop, five grain elevators and last but not least a 30-bed hospital, managed by Sisters of St. Joseph's, where the service and care are second to none.

The churches are St. Donatus Roman Catholic, German Lutheran, United Missionary, also Tincherbray United Missionary in the district.

The excellent 6-roomed brick school is staffed by four teachers. Organizations include a branch of the Canadian Legion, B.P.O.E., Athletic Association which realized close to \$3,700 in the past two years, a Girls' Guide club, recently organized, with Mrs. C. L. Pearson as leader. The Hospital Auxiliary is very active, which has resulted in the best-equipped hospital of its size in the province. A Lending Library and Rest Room have recently been added.

The town boasts a new ice rink and a two-sheet curling rink, with enthusiastic curlers; also excellent baseball and hockey teams.

A number of our boys and men served in all branches of the Armed Forces, and many paid the supreme sacrifice.

Situated directly on the Hanna-Viking highway, the town has a Board of Trade. The mayor of the town is Mr. G. A. Holben.

On the average, fair crops are harvested each year with interest shown in the growing of registered seed.

In looking after the business of the various papers published by COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS, I find one of the greatest pleasures is to call around and visit the towns, one by one. I like to visit Galahad and feel that the GALAHAD GUARDIAN serves a useful purpose. It is recognized by the leading advertising agencies in Eastern Canada and I hope in the

SPEAKER!



Margaret Ann Ireland, young Toronto concert pianist, who discussed music written by children, in an illustrated talk on Friday, December 31st, at 4:03 p.m. on CBW, 2:48 p.m. on CBK and CBX. Now only twenty, Miss Ireland has been playing the piano since she was three, and her compositions include an opera written when she was ten.

Price Stabilization Indicated in B. of C. Bank Report

Following is a press summary of the December issue of the Monthly Commercial Letter issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce:

GENERAL CONDITIONS

In November the Bank's Index of Industrial Activity rose to 160 (1937 equals 100) from 157 in October, but one point below the level reached during the two final months of 1947. This increase was chiefly due to greater activity in the automotive trades, the index for which alone was above November, 1947, and nearly double the pre-war figure. Slight gains occurred in the food and beverage section and in wood products apart from pulp and paper. The slight increase in the non-ferrous metals section was offset by a decline in non-metals. The iron and steel trades as a whole maintained their high level of activity, a drop in the heavy section being counterbalanced by gains in the other two groups. Other industries showed no change.

PRICES in Canada, and elsewhere, due to better supplies of consumer goods and many raw materials, have shown more diverse trends recently than at any time in the last two years. The general wholesale price index has advanced steadily since the beginning of 1946 although the rate has abated since last August. The price index of Canadian farm products, however, declined quite markedly since last June, while that of industrial materials held its own but has shown several slight recessions this year. The price indexes of raw and partly manufactured goods and of fully and chiefly manufactured goods have not risen as much, so far this year, as other sets of prices, indicating that manufacturers have apparently absorbed part of the higher costs they have had to meet. In the case of some materials in strong demand or needed for rearmament, prices may rise still higher, but the general wholesale price index does not seem to have reflected all the downward trends of certain materials which have not yet moved completely from primary to processors' markets. Present indications, therefore, point to some semblance of stabilization of prices.

not too distant future, the paper will receive the same recognition by the businessmen and women of Galahad.

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The margarine is sold to the public at about 27 cents a pound, and the regulations do not prohibit the use of coloring.

National Centre for Rheumatism Proposed in Britain

A scheme was submitted recently to the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, for setting up a national centre in Britain for the treatment of rheumatism. It has been drawn up by the Leeds Regional Hospital Board.
The proposal envisages facilities for dealing with eight to ten thousand patients a year with free beds for 900 sufferers.
The cost is estimated at \$2,000,000 which would be spread over the five years required to complete the project.



By
D. M. McLEAN
Assistant Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Youth and Agriculture
The Junior Farm Club program in Canada is exerting an important influence on the development of our greatest natural resource—our rural youth. Club work teaches a greater appreciation of rural life, of improved agricultural and making practices, and of the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship.

The first club was organized at Roland, Manitoba, in 1911. Under the Agricultural Extension Service of the several provinces the movement has expanded until, in 1948, there were 3,484 organized clubs with an active membership of 45,307. The Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work seeks to co-ordinate and develop the program across the country.
Some Interesting Facts. The Prairie Provinces are serving, through club activities, a higher proportion of the rural youth of club age, than any other part of Canada. With over a million young people of club age on farms in Canada only 1 out of every 26 was enrolled in the 1948 club program. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, however, the ratio last year was 1 out of 8, 1 out of 16, and 1 out of 14, respectively. Much remains to be accomplished before we equal the record of the U.S.A. where 1 out of every 4 eligible farm boys and girls is enrolled in junior work (the 4-H Club program).

"Learning to Do by Doing". This basic principle of club work involves good local leadership, supplemented with an interesting program and adequate study material. More local leaders, prepared to give efficient and devoted service are needed if the program is to expand as it should. The trend in recent years toward district achievement days, district rallies, and district leadership conferences should make it possible to service an expanded program. The Extension Services across the country deserve a large measure of support and co-operation from all interested agencies.
Recognizing the great contribution that Junior Farm Club work is making in the training of our rural youth, and hence to the future of Canadian agriculture, the Line Elevator Companies sponsoring this Department will continue to lend their fullest support.

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Australian Wheat

The official forecast for this season's Australian wheat crop is nearly 190 million bushels, which is 30 million bushels less than last year's record harvest of 220 million. It is still about 220 million larger than the average crop of the five years immediately preceding the war. The wheat area is roughly 13 million acres; about the same as pre-war average but 900 acres less than last year. The estimated yield is 14.6 bushels to the acre, compared with 15.9 in 1947-48 and 11.9 bushels, the pre-war average.

Chilean Wheat Surplus

It is reported that the Chilean domestic wheat surplus will be about 3.5 million bushels. Exports of the surplus to Italy, India and countries in South America are being considered. Trade circles in Chile, however, consider that this estimated surplus is too large, perhaps by a hundred per cent.

Australian Dairying

Australian total milk production in 1947-48 amounted to 1.17 billion gallons, about eight per cent more than in the previous season but still slightly below the 1938-39 production of 1.19 billion gallons. The 1947-48 utilization of milk shows little change from that of the previous years, 65.3 per cent of the total milk produced being used for butter making, 7.6 for cheese, 6.4 for preserved milk and 20.7 for liquid consumption (including sweet cream and ice-cream). The pre-war utilization was 77.8 per cent used for butter, 5.5 for cheese, 2.8 for preserved milk and 13.9 for liquid consumption.

British Food Imports

During 1947 Great Britain imported 2,634,806 cwt. of bacon, of which 1,962,454 cwt. were from Canada, representing 74.4 per cent of the total. Imports of cheese amounted to 3,830,029 cwt., of which Canada supplied 458,024 cwt., or 12 per cent. Imports of shell eggs totalled 1,357,568 cwt., of which 640,285 cwt. were shipped from Canada, representing 47 per cent of the total. Canada also supplied the United Kingdom in 1947 with 110,453 cwt. of dried eggs, 16 per cent of the total imported, and 14,145 cwt. of frozen eggs, representing five per cent of the total.

Faulty Butter

On December 8, 1948, an official of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited, Edmonton, Alta., Reg. No. 4289, pleaded guilty at Edmonton to having manufactured creamery butter containing less than 80 per cent milk fat, contrary to provisions of the Dairy Industry Act, and was fined \$25 with costs, plus \$5 fee for analysis.

The charge was laid by an officer of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

ADULTERATED FEED

At St. Boniface, Manitoba, on December 7, The Dominion Grain and Feed Company was fined \$25 and costs for selling feed which was not labelled with the ingredients. The feed in question was sold as "oat chop" and was adulterated with ground eggshell.

The action was taken by a Supervisor of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, under provisions of the Feeding Stuffs Act and Regulations.

U.S. Milk Prices

Dairy product prices received by United States farmers declined from September to October, contrary to usual seasonal price increases in other years. Reductions in prices of manufactured dairy products caused a drop in price of milk for manufacturing. The average wholesale price received by farmers was \$4.93 per 100 lbs. in October, compared with \$4.98 in September.

The price of fluid milk has declined in October in central United States where formula prices are used; in other markets prices have remained unchanged although they usually rise during this period. Consumption of fluid milk and cream in 1948 will be around 390 lbs. per person compared with 400 in 1947 and 340, the pre-war average. Consumers' expenditures for fluid milk are still above normal in relation to their incomes.



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KIKINO NEWS

Our Christmas concert turned out very nicely. A large crowd was in attendance and the dance after lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

Messrs. Louie and Stanley Cromarty from Smoky Lake were here to visit relatives and to attend the concert and dance. On their way down they had some tough luck. They broke one of the runners off their cutter about eight miles from here and they almost had to walk. They intend to be back here for the New Year's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes Gardiner are home from East Prairie. They are glad to be back here.

Mrs. M. Callion has returned home from St. Paul. She is doing fine.

The Students' Union News

LAC LA BICHE—The students held their Christmas party on Monday, December 22, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived at 10:30 p.m.

The guests were Mr. Hall, Mrs. Clunby, Mrs. Brinsmead, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Unfortunately the following students could not attend: Patricia Bozak, Josephine Nowicki, Lydia Boyko and Donald Plaid.

Oiga Osadchuk, our new social convener, is very satisfactory and was an excellent job of planning the party.

THE "N.C.S."

Ever hear of the Alaska Highway? Well, the NCS, which stands for "The Northwest Communication System" is the Communication System operating on the Alaska Highway between Edmonton and the Canada-Alaska Border, where the Alaska Communication System (U.S. Army) takes over and operates through to Fairbanks, Alaska. The operating Agent for the Northwest Communication System is none other than the Canadian National Telegraphs. Therefore the NCS is operated by the CNT and that makes you NCSers blood brothers of you ALL and don't forget it next time you hear of the Northwest Communication System.

The whole thing started away back when—The American Army originally built the pole line, strung the wires and set out repeater stations every 100 miles between Edmonton and Fairbanks, Alaska. Quite a stretch you say—well I guess 2,100 miles with a telephone pole every 140 feet is a long stretch all right (you can count the poles, it is getting late). The reason for the close proximity of the repeater stations is the fact that they use coppered wire all the way. This wire has a steel core with a copper coating on it and if a tree or a bull moose hits the wire it has been known to throw the tree or the moose, as the case may be, a hundred yards back into the bush with a twang like the bass note of a violin string. Well, anyway it is tough stuff as you may gather and what with the snow, hoar frost and the 80 below weather (up at Snag where we have a repeater station not many miles distant on the main highway), the lines of Communication have to be tough. Fancy having to send a lineman out in 80 below weather to fix a broken wire or fancy having to send a lineman out, period.

To get along, when the Americans left the highway, back in 1945, the highway was manned by RCAF personnel trained in repeater work by C.N.T. Telegraph instructors. The RCAF got a little tired of the line in a year or so and the System having been purchased from the American Government by the Canadian Government, the Department of Transport took it over under the name of the Northwest Communication System and asked the Canadian National Telegraphs to act as their operating agents so that is how the C.N.T. Telegraphs finally got mixed up in it.

The CNT needed about four key men. Specialists in accounting, one in Works and Buildings, one in personnel and one in CNT procedure, so they packed them all into one man, Alex Caldwell, then Equipment Engineer of the CNT in Toronto, now Superintendent NCS. If you ever have seen a mechanical dynamo, complete the rest of your education by coming out some day and seeing a human dynamo at work. How any one man can be in conference at Ottawa one week, in Vancouver the next, with a trip up the line to the Alaska Border through in and in between times guide the destiny of the NCS, is one of the miracles of the ages.

To assist Mr. Caldwell, four Supervisors were appointed. The Inside Plant Supervisor, G. M. (Max) Edgar was appointed. Being a former native of Edmonton and Vancouver, he is well known to all Westerners and needs no introduction. As an example of the efficiency of the Inside Plant Department of the NCS, we will bet you five dollars (of the Inside Plant Supervisors money of course) that you can talk to Whitehorse, Y.T. or Fairbanks, Alaska on the NCS telephone sys-

tem and hear your party clearer and more distinctly than you can when talking to your own home from your office. If you want to lose five bucks try it sometime (telephone rates are reasonable). Seriously though, the telephone, telegraph and teletype circuits between Edmonton and intermediate points, right up to Alaska, have been changed to the highest grade circuits it is possible to get. This has been brought about by the dogged determination of our Equipment Supervisor and the desire of the technical employees on the NCS for a peaceful life, which could only be gained when the Inside Plant Supervisor was satisfied.

Have you figured out the number of poles on the NCS yet? The Outside Plant Supervisor, E. H. (Ernie) Kenward, a native of Toronto, can fill you in on that score. Try Outside Plant, as you will realize, is quite an undertaking, with all the cold in the winter and the heat in the summer, together with all the other elements thrown in, makes it a tough racket. The climatic conditions over such a stretch of line vary, at the present time, from two feet of snow at the Alaska border, to no snow at all and sunny weather there in Edmonton.

In the summer time, it is a mad scramble to creosote the butts of the telephone poles (to add four to five years to their life) and rebuild new section of the line, to general maintenance in the winter time with the snow and ice always pulling your work apart. The Outside Plant Supervisor figures he has just about seen everything now and is looking forward to next year and a further undertaking to keep the line in its present condition.

Commercial Supervisor F. H. (Frank) Orser, bowling average 200, golf average, well (if snow comes) 40, if not 45, is a native of Toronto and is in charge of Commercial Traffic, Operators, Station Services, Claims, Fire Equipment, etc., etc. (bowling average now 175). Did you ever try to figure out where to telegraph for a telegram from Telegraph Creek or Dawson City, or a million other hamlets up in the frozen north? What is the rate? How much of the toll is NCS? How much CNT, and by the way, what would it cost to phone to Lower Post, B.C., or is it the Yukon Territory? Those are routine to the Commercial Department, so if you are ever stuck in any time, ask the Commercial Supervisor—he has all the answers. By the way, if you want to see the North Country in two weeks (your vacation time is ample), winter or summer, ask Frank to take you along on any one of his monthly trips from Edmonton to the Canada-Alaska border and return (3,300 miles). You will enjoy the drive.

Have you ever tried to build a house in permafrost, where you would dig down six or seven feet one day to put in a foundation support, only to get up next morning and find the hole filled with ice frozen solid, or find the hole had moved two or three feet over night? Have you ever tried to transport equipment and men in vehicles that had been worn out a year or so previously and then find that you had to send to the U.S.A. for any parts you required? Best of all have you ever tried to get equipment on a rush requisition? The man who has tried all these things is none other than our Works and Building and Automotive Supervisor D. (Don) Ross. These together with trying to hire carpenters or automotive mechanics in the Yukon, at a wage rate less than the prevailing wage rate and having to arrange transportation of fresh milk and vegetables in 40 below weather or in the heat

of summer, would get the average fellow down. Don is always the same; even with half the office files piled on his desk and a couple of telephone calls waiting, he still has time to listen to the minor complaints of the men on the line and keep his hair neatly combed with an egg beater.

PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

Your Plamondon news reporters wishes for all those that read the local paper and keep up with the latest news from Plamondon and all the surrounding districts, a Happy and Prosperous 1949 to all and a bigger and better year to Our Local Paper and its Editor and Staff.

Mr. Joe Dragdon made a business trip to the city.

Mr. Armstrong, of Athabasca, paying a business visit to Plamondon.

Visitors to Plamondon who are very interested in oil. More news about this after January, but it looks definite Plamondon district is going to see some well diggers around in 1949.

Sinclair Gauthier and Bob Piquette paid a business visit to Boyle.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon has returned from hospital and her condition seems much improved.

Mrs. Estelle Vasic is expected to spend Christmas with her son and daughter in Plamondon.

Mr. Gravelle Sr. and nephew from Edmonton, spent several weeks in the district.

Mr. Len Gravelle paid a business trip to Edmonton. Len is now in the fur buying business.

The New Year's Eve dance will be held in the Plamondon hall on December 31st. Cliff's music will be enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Plamondon and daughter are expected to come from Trail by plane to spend the holidays here with Mrs. Plamondon's parents.

Mr. Alfred Gauthier is here from Edmonton for the holidays. Jerome Johnson on his Christmas holidays (7) spending them around the district.

Miss Laurette Piquette spent the week-end in Plamondon.

Cliff's Cafe seems to be the bite spot every evening when we get in on the music of the Cliff's orchestra getting ready for the New Year's Eve dance.

CAIRNS NEWS

CAIRNS—Twin Lake held its Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 21st. Mr. Dennis Manning made a very fine chairman. The various dialogues, songs and recitations were greatly appreciated. Santa Claus made his appearance and handed out a large amount of presents and candy bags.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schenk on the birth of their daughter, Carol Elaine.

Mr. Raymond Shurmer spent Christmas day at home.

Mrs. F. Speight, Miss Eldri Gautun, of Edmonton, and Mrs. K. Gautun spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Manning.

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:: THIS WEEK IN BRITAIN ::

In a red brick building in a narrow street in London's Berkeley Square, plans are being worked out to cope with the problems of juvenile delinquency.

The brass plate on the door says: "Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency." Big words and a big task, for behind these walls broken lives are mended. Ever since 1931, the Institute, supported by voluntary contributions, has been treating delinquent men, women and children.

With the help of distinguished psychiatrists and scientists much good work has been done. But so much effort has gone into the treatment of individuals that a systematic research into the causes of delinquency has had to take second place. Today the clinic has been taken over by the State and run under the National Health Act and the Institute has seized the opportunity to switch over some of its resources to research.

A five-year program of scientific investigation has been drawn up and a team of psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists and statisticians will study the case histories of child delinquents. Here are some of the things the Institute has discovered so far: 40 per cent of the cases referred to the clinic can be cured; 50 per cent are due to maladjustments and disturbances of family life; early childhood is the most critical time; and treatment can be nullified if the child is starved of the other things he needs: money to buy little treasures, youth clubs, a good environment.

A recent report shows that though most cases are referred to the clinic by the courts, other sources are social workers and philanthropic societies, medical practitioners and relatives. A small per centage come to the clinic of their own free will. A third of the cases treated are psychopathic and another third psychoneurotic. Only ten per cent are mentally defective and for every girl treated there are four boys.

COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE PROBLEMS OF DEAFNESS

New hope is coming to the deaf in Britain. The Ministry of Health has set up an advisory council to investigate deafness and the problems arising from it.

More than half a million people in Britain today are deaf enough to be cut off from ordinary conversation. Main aim of the new council is to introduce uniformity in welfare services. Under Britain's new health service, arrangements have been made for distributing the Government's aid to the deaf. Now available to every patient, for whom it is prescribed. Many new distribution centres are being opened.

All these points were discussed at the annual conference of the British Hard of Hearing Association held in October this year. Also quoted was a national survey which showed that deaf men and women in agriculture, skilled crafts and the professions are the most contented and that people with progressive and increasing deafness are the ones who have to do the most ungenial and poorest-paid jobs.

The new council will canvass employers to try and find new openings for deaf men and women and will also consider some of the psychological implications of deafness.

BRITONS GIVE UP SPARE TIME TO HELP HOSPITALS

Last year the people of Britain had a crisis in their hospitals. Nurses were urgently needed if then volunteers have helped to close the gap. By day they are clerks, engineers or homemakers, by night they walk the wards of the great hospitals as nursing orderlies.

These part-time nurses have made for a much healthier staffing position in Britain's hospitals. Latest figures show an increase of 9,000 nurses and midwives in the last year. Of these part-time nurses and midwives there are rising by nearly 7,000.

Part-timers have not only helped the patients, but they have helped nurses too. They have made possible the introduction of the 96-hour fortnight in many hospitals and a shortage of hours in others. Beds closed through lack of staff have been opened—6,000 more than in the mid of 1947. In many of the London hospitals the volunteers are young veterans who give up a few hours each night to work as orderlies. Home-

makers with nursing and midwifery experience before marriage now back their children with friends and do valuable part-time work.

PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

Many holiday visitors to the district over the week-end and the lovely weather over the holidays seem to have made the Christmas around here a very gay one.

Your reporter finds it very difficult to get the information of all your comings and goings and it would be a great help if you would leave any local news you have with her. Then when the mail comes in and brings your Northern Herald we would not hear, in those discouraged voices, "Oh, no Plamondon news! . . . So remember, folks, to have it in the press your reporter must get it first, and then, too, for you to be able to read it, you had better start the New Year right by subscribing to The Northern Herald . . . Right here your reporter hopes that you all had a very Merry Christmas and wishes all the Happiest of New Years.

Miss Alice Bosse of Edmonton is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Bosse.

Mr. Andy Trach of Drumheller, formerly of Lac la Biche is visiting Plamondon.

Mr. Len Gravelle is visiting in Athabasca at the Aschacker home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aschacker of Athabasca are visiting at the Elmer Plamondon home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbin Plamondon of Lac la Biche were back for Christmas eve, then left for Athabasca to visit Mr. and Mrs. St. Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Piquette and family of Venice are at the Roland Plamondon home.

Mrs. Mac Young and daughter are here for the holidays.

Miss Helen Dakin left to spend the week with her parents at Dalkin.

Mr. Romeo Piquette and Charles Gaudet are home from St. Jean's college for the vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Bosse of Edmonton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse.

Mr. Reni Bourassa is home from the north for the week.

Mr. D. Hill has left to work in the camp.

Mr. Steve Gravelle left for Edmonton to spend Christmas with his wife in the city and will be returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Germain made a trip to Edmonton where Mr. Germain remained for a surgical operation in an Edmonton hospital. His operation was a very serious one, but reports are he is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gudmanson and Mrs. Gudmanson Sr., made a rush trip to Edmonton with their three-months-old daughter, on the advice of Dr. Cadzow. The babe took suddenly ill and was in a very serious condition. Mr. Wm. Plamondon made the rush mercy trip. No news regarding the babe has been received at the time of writing.

Miss Clarita Curtis returned from a trip to Edmonton.

We think that "Dan Cupid" came along with Santa this year from reports we hear, as several new diamonds are flashing and we will give you more details at later dates as your reporter "digs" it up. We do know, however, that Jerome says it won't be long until wedding bells are ringing.

Wedding Vows Exchanged



A marriage of current interest to the Morinville district was celebrated recently and saw the Patry twins married in a double wedding ceremony.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

MILLET — Edgar Rupert had the misfortune to upset the tractor he was driving. He was pinned under the fender until the rural mail jeep arrived on the scene, then with the help of several men they were able to lift the tractor sufficiently to release the young man who was immediately taken to Wetaskiwin for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peel of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brinker on December 27.

Many family parties were given for the Christmas season in the village, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamara and family of Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rupert.

Mr. John English and Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker and Wendy of Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. English.

Mr. Kenneth Peterson at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosko of Calmar, Mr. Donald Barth of Calmar and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagner and Marie of Millet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAuley of Edmonton spent the holiday season with both the W. E. Mullen family and the H. J. McAuley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kerr and children of Grande Prairie were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howes. Miss Helen Kerr and Miss Muriel Kerr were in Calgary for Christmas.

Miss Dorine and Miss Eileen Moon of Edmonton spent the long week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moon.

Miss Kathleen Fulcher of High Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fulcher and Dee were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke had their family, Sheila, Betty and Teddy, all of Edmonton, home for the holidays.

Miss Patsy Lambert of Cochrane spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Pogue.

Miss Bunny Plunkie, who has been at Carnwood was at home for Christmas.

Miss Alma Nordquist, who is attending Normal school was at home with her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warmke and younger were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. Harfelder for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brinker spent the holidays at Winfield, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

MILLET — A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Orlick of the Millet district on the evening of December 27, to honor them on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in visiting and playing cards. A delicious lunch was served the ladies of the community, after which Mr. Thos. Bell made a presentation speech as he presented the couple with a three-tiered wedding cake and a purse of money and several lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlick thanked their many friends for the gifts and the good wishes and the friendly co-operation of their neighbors. The evening was then brought to a close by a merry sing-song.

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Millet Resident Dies at Home

MILLET — Mrs. Herman Belbert passed away at her home on the evening of December 30. Death came suddenly and very unexpectedly. She had been ill at various times during the past few years but her sudden death was a surprise to her many friends in the Millet district.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick and was born in the Millet district.

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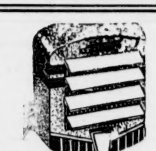
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1948 Has Been Good Business Year— Bank of Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 — "While some recessive tendencies appeared temporarily in the spring and others have developed in later months, the year as a whole has seen new high marks set by many fundamental business indicators." Canada's economic history in 1948 is thus summarized in the Bank of Montreal's latest Business Review, issued recently.

Commenting that the "gross value of the nation's production of all goods and services is expected to exceed \$15,000 millions as compared with \$13,375 millions in 1947," the B. of M. points out that this advance of "at least 12 per cent" has been attributable largely to the marking up of prices and wages throughout most of the year.

"Production gains in major sectors of industry, limited by the virtually full employment of manpower, materials and plant capacity, have been smaller than last year," the statement emphasizes, "and the over-all increase in industrial output, measured in physical terms, has probably been three per cent."

Noting the appearance of "important new frontiers of expansion" during the year, the B. of M. cites spectacular discoveries and production in Prairie oil fields, progress in exploring and developing valuable deposits of titanium and uranium-bearing ore, and the proving up of high-grade iron ore bodies on the Quebec-Labrador border.

Capital Goods Industries at Peak of Expansion

"The capital goods industries have been operating at boom levels," the bank states. "Expenditures in 1948 on new plant, equipment and housing are expected to reach a record \$3,000 millions, 25 per cent more than in 1947 and 87 per cent more than in 1946."

This expansion, while of great significance from the standpoint of future production, has undoubtedly had "near-term inflationary implications," the review notes. The heavy diversion of manpower and resources into production for capital purposes, inevitably tended, throughout 1948, to "widen the gap" between spendable income and consumer goods.

"For most of the year the broad upward trend of prices continued, the movement being accompanied by the stresses and distortions that rapidly changing values engender," the B. of M. comments. "The ascending curve, however, has been less steep than in 1947, while toward the end of the year there have been signs of stability in the general price level and some declines in agricultural prices. During the first 10 months of 1948 the index of wholesale prices rose by 11 per cent to 206.5 (base 1935-39 equals 100), whereas in the corresponding period of 1947 the increase was 24 per cent."

The wide gap between wholesale price levels in the United States and Canada that developed during mid-1946 has by now virtually closed, the review says.

Canadians Spend More For Fewer Goods

Generally speaking, the review commented, Canadians have this year been earning more and spending more but getting fewer goods and services for their outlay than they did last year. The review based this on the observation that, although dollar aggregates of retail sales were running consistently higher than in 1947, sales in terms of physical volume during 1948 appeared to be somewhat lower than last year.

The value of Canada's foreign trade this year, to latest report, has reached a new peace-time record, the B. of M. stresses. For the 10 months ended October, merchandise exports amounted to \$2,465 millions as against imports of \$2,167 millions. While the year commenced amid widespread preoccupation with problems of the U. S. dollar shortage, there has been "a gradual improvement." At September 30th, 1948, the Dominion's official holdings of gold and U.S. funds amounted to \$855 millions as against the post-war low figure of \$461 millions reached on December 17th, 1947. Of the increase of \$394 millions, however, \$150 millions was the result of borrowing by the Dominion Government in New York.

It is apparent, the statement emphasizes, that a satisfactory level of Canadian export trade has this year been increasingly dependent upon demand either directly from, or financed by, the United States.

Britain's Historic Houses to be Preserved in Future

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, has appointed a special committee to ensure that houses of historic importance and interest in Britain shall be preserved.

The committee consists of six experts under the chairmanship of Sir Ernest Gowers.

Its terms of reference are to consider and report what general arrangements might be made by the government for the preservation, maintenance and use of houses of outstanding historic or architectural interest which might otherwise not be preserved. Where possible, both the house and its contents would be kept complete if the furnishings are of a character to warrant this.

Commercial Effects Of Union With Newfoundland

Steps will be taken to ensure that Newfoundland's requirements of evaporated milk will be met from Canada.

The Canadian government will amend the food and drug regulations, and will take any other necessary steps to ensure that the standards of quality for flour prescribed under Newfoundland law will not be altered for a period of three years after the date of union.

The export tax of five cents per quintal on the volume of fish exported from Newfoundland will be abolished at the date of union.

The heroes of the gridiron are not always the standouts of the classes.

There are many occasions when the decisions is not worth the debate.

This is a good time of the year to regret the absence of a fall garden and a couple of head of beef cattle.

Giant Tropical Seaweed for New Scottish Industry

New discoveries made by scientists working on seaweed research in Scotland are giving a lead to the world. On their progress will depend the success of an industry now in its infancy. When developed this can earn an annual revenue of \$60 million.

Scientists are aiming at acclimatizing a new kind of seaweed in the waters around the shores of Scotland. It is a giant sea kelp, a native of the Pacific, where its huge fronds measuring up to 100 yards in length trail on the surface.

Scotland requires this weed in large quantities to supply a new chemical industry. It will be more economic to gather than the plants now used, owing to the fact that it floats and so can be harvested with ease.

Last minute election forecasts, put out by the experts, will reflect mild hedging of previous prophecies.

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Hope for World Trade Bank President States

"There is real hope of rebuilding a functioning system of world trade," said Mr. H. D. Burns, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at the one hundred and seventeenth annual meeting of the bank. "Britain and certain other European countries have made substantial progress in restoring their production and trade. The European Recovery Program is providing the essential time to press ahead their individual and joint plans of recovery."

At the same time, Mr. Burns stressed that "there is still a long way to go before most overseas countries reach a position in which they are likely to ease their import and exchange restrictions. Unfortunately, the problems of payment remain and, even with the vital assistance of the European Recovery Program, most overseas countries continue to be extremely short of dollars and are restricting their dollar expenditures accordingly. This has already had a serious impact on Canadian trade."

"Our trading problem is not simply a question of balancing our receipts and outlays of U.S. dollars. Fundamentally, it is one of keeping overseas markets for export produce for which we cannot expect to find adequate or lasting markets on this continent. Grain, part of our lumber, fish, and some manufactured goods, to mention a few examples, need overseas outlets if our production capacity is to be used to advantage and if we are to maintain a high level of activity."

Stating that European Recovery is still the primary task, Mr. Burns emphasized that Canada's interest in such recovery is even broader than that of keeping markets, "important as that is." It involves "our hopes of peace and of the building of a workable international system. Weakness and internal disunity in Western Europe invite Russian aggression. Until the countries of Western Europe, working together and aided by this continent, succeed in establishing satisfactory and orderly economic conditions and a greater degree of political

MOVIE CRITIC!



CLYDE GILMOUR, Vancouver newspaperman who has taken to the air via CBC's Trans-Canada network. His common-sense criticism of the movies adds a spicy tang to Sunday afternoon listening. As CBC critic, Clyde Gilmour starts the ball rolling on "Critically Speaking" every Sunday on CBW at 10:30 p.m., CBK and CBX at 9:30 p.m.

unity, there is little prospect that the Russian pressure will subside."

"In these circumstances, it is particularly important that we on this continent endeavour to keep our affairs in good order so that we may play our full part in world recovery and in defence of the way of living which emphasizes the rights and worth of the individual. Preparations for defence in Canada as in the United States will naturally tend to prolong inflationary pressures at least in some directions. More money will be needed and, though taxes remain high, no great relief in the burden of taxation should be expected. We cannot enjoy the full fruits of peace-time prosperity in an unsettled world."

Mr. Burns went on to say that increased saving and individual restraint would be most helpful at this time in contributing toward more stable economic conditions. "Our standard of living is high by any past comparison and there are many citizens who are in a position to increase their savings. From an individual point of view the old-fashioned virtue of thrift provides protection for the rainy day that is bound to come and is an excellent personal discipline."

Noting that 1948 has been another year of record-breaking activity in Canada, Mr. Burns stated that there has nevertheless been "growing evidence of a closer balance between demand and supply. Were it not for defence considerations, one might express the view with some degree of confidence that we were close to the peak of the post-war inflationary movement. As matters stand, the business outlook is a mixed one, in some directions one of growing shortages, and in others one of marketing problems overseas and at home. We shall be well advised to maintain a questioning attitude in regard to the economic outlook."

"There has been a welcome and substantial improvement in the official reserves of gold and U.S. dollars, resulting in part from the restrictions on our outflows from the United States. An even more important factor has been the remarkable increase in the value of our exports to the United States—an advance of over \$300 millions in the first nine months of 1948. The other major factor is the advent of the European Recovery Program with its provisions for off-shore purchases."

Mr. Enman, general manager, reviewed changes in the bank's business and in Canadian financial developments. He also referred to the subject of nationalizing the chartered banks. "In my opinion, the question is simply this: would the public interest be better served by a nationalized banking system than by the present type of system? Nationalization is surely not an end in itself."

In discussing this question, Mr. Enman pointed out that "the banking system is carefully regulated by the provisions of The Bank Act and subject to basic control by the Bank of Canada. This method of regulation and control works well and can be adapted to changing circumstances and extended if necessary."

"Government ownership of banks would replace the present competitive system a monopoly. Monopolies are usually less responsive to the public interest because there is no one ready to take their business away from them if they do not function efficiently," and government monopolies even less so "since they are not subject to the threat of government intervention and control." Under a government monopoly of banking, "the customer would simply have to take what service or treatment was forthcoming. We have yet to find a stronger incentive to efficiency than the spur of competition."

Mr. Enman went on to say that the political danger of nationalization overshadowed all others. There is no doubt that government

ownership of the banks would place tremendous power at the disposal of the political party which happened to be in office. The fact of enormous power would be there—"power to withhold credit, power to interfere with the privacy of personal affairs, power to bring political opponents into line or even to ruin them, power enough indeed to undermine the democratic system and to perpetuate the political control of the party in power. The temptation to use such power would be great and sooner or later it would be used."

"It is surely up to the advocates of nationalization to explain just how it is proposed to use such a great concentration of power and, most important of all, how the rights of citizens would be protected in its use and from its

abuse. This latter point takes a lot of explaining, for there is nothing in history nor in common sense to suggest that it can be done."

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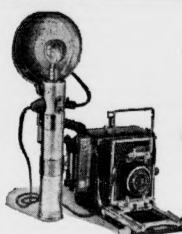
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Morinville Couple Wed Fifty Years

MORINVILLE.—Among the original pioneers of the Morinville district, celebrated on the 25th of December their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Tellier has been a resident of Morinville since 1891, he was 19 years of age when he arrived from the Province of Quebec. Mrs. Tellier, nee Clara Hebert, arrived from the same province in 1898.

Mr. Tellier, his father and several brothers, filed on Crown lands when they arrived. Engaged in agricultural pursuits till he retired in 1928, Mr. Tellier has also been intimately connected with the development of Morinville and its immediate district. He held for many years the position of school trustee, rural and urban municipal councillor, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellier had five sons and three daughters, all living: Robert, Maurice, Zephirin, Joseph, Mrs. (Lucille) Hittinger, and Mrs. (Clenise) Lavallee, all of Morinville; Sister Celina of Pincher Creek, and Lionel living in Westlock. They have 27 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Tellier has one brother,

Armand Tellier, living in Edmonton, and one sister, Mrs. Theodore Nobert, of Montreal.

Mrs. Tellier has two brothers, Mr. Jos Hebert of Edmonton, Mr. R. Hebert of Villeneuve, and four sisters, Mrs. R. Taupin of St. Albert, Mrs. A. Comeau of Jossard, Mrs. G. Loiselle of Colinton, and Mrs. Jos Meunier of Morinville.

In the morning the couple attended mass said in their honor in the St. John Baptist Church of Morinville. Father Tessier officiated. Hymns were sung by Carmen Tellier, Gertrude and Pauline Tellier, Lucien and Mathias Tellier. The altar boys were Bernard Lavallee and Raymond Tellier. Sister Anna Marie played the organ.

A banquet was held at noon at the Bluebird Cafe for 70 relatives. The table was laid with a cloth of white lace and centered with a decorated three-tiered wedding cake, embedded in gold tulle and topped with a small floral decoration and gold leaves. This was flanked by tall tapers in gold holders. A profusion of gold chrysanthemums, assorted carnations and yellow and red roses decorated the room. Father Tessier proposed the toast to the couple.

Mrs. Tellier received in a black crepe dress. A corsage of Talisman roses was pinned at her shoulder.

In attendance were Mrs. Taupin and Mr. Jos Hebert and best man at the wedding 50 years ago.

In the afternoon the reception was held at the couple's residence.

A program of songs, recitations and piano was enjoyed. Sister Celina Marie of Pincher Creek read the address. Several gifts were presented to the honored couple.

A buffet lunch was served in the evening for relatives and friends.

Canadian Pacific Introduces New Cars

WINNIPEG.—The first of five newly converted sleeping cars of the Canadian Pacific railway to be put into service on the Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton daily train, arrived in Winnipeg recently and will go into operation immediately. N. R. DesBrisay, assistant passenger traffic manager, announced.

Incorporating many of the modern improvements of post war sleeping car construction, the new cars were rebuilt at the C.P.R.'s Angus shops, in Montreal. They are air conditioned throughout and painted in pastel shades of buff and green. They have six open sections as well as two compartments in the body of the car while at the rear there is a lounge with seating accommodation for 12 passengers. Modern tubular lighting has been installed in the sleeping sections and in the lounge there is soft, defused lighting in the ceiling.

NEW SAREPTA NEWS

NEW SAREPTA.—Visitors to New Sarepta and district during the holiday season included: Werner Klingbeil, Clarence Kadatz, Anne Bednar, F.O. and Mrs. B. Klingbeil, Art Wroblewski, Reinhold Baron, Leona Radke, Betty Radke, Dick Radke, Bill Parker, Jack Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Hetsler, Mrs. N. Nissen, Inga Nissen, Eric Nissen, Bobby Nissen, Sara Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, Mrs. Nasby, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cretzke, Lorraine Knopp, Eileen Bealer, Martha Bealer, Ervin Bealer, Hertha Eckert, Elsie Eckert, Mrs. Don Eckert, Lorraine Fester, Gertrude Handke, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madu, Mr. and Mrs. Monday Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wagner and family, Shirley Leal, Mrs. Walbaum.

In a hockey game played on Hay Lakes ice New Sarepta senior team defeated Hay Lakes by a score of 5-3. Billy Knopp with three goals and Oliver Knopp with two were the goal-getters. The game was refereed by Mr. Roper.

Alfred Schlender had the misfortune of breaking his nose during the play. Line-up of players for New Sarepta included Oliver Knopp, Billy Knopp, Ervin Bealer, Marvin Tremppner, Harvey Kadatz, Vernon Schlender, Werner Klingbeil, Alfred Schlender and Helmut Wegner in goal.

The Northern Lights Girls' Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of the supervisor, Mrs. Johnston. The roll call was answered by "My New Year's Resolution." Gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent in games. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Sam Kadatz, Gracie and D. Veril have gone to Vancouver. Christmas Eve services were held in all the neighborhood churches. Recitations and songs were given by the children.

Valerie Wensel, Joy Birkholtz, and Dorothy Knopp spent several days in Edmonton as guests of Mrs. Grey.

The average politician has never heard about the beaten-path-mouse-trap theory.

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Cast iron is practically a must for many of your favorite dishes. Scour well, wash, rinse and dry. Then rub melted, salt free shortening on the inside. Keep it at low heat for an hour. Remember that skillets and griddles with buckle and warp if left over heat before food is put in.

Glassware is all ready to go when you buy it—but do start it on low heat to let it get warmed up. And you never do place hot pyrex on cold or wet surfaces, do you?

Treat pottery as you would pyrex. Pottery will last longer if you set it in a pan of cold water and boil slowly for one-half hour. Cool an asbestos mat under it and slow it gradually. Pottery always needs care of your utensils that may not heat.

SPRUCE VALLEY DISTRICT NEWS

SPRUCE VALLEY.—A dance will be held at Spruce Valley hall on January 8. Everyone is invited out to a grand time. This dance is a celebration of Ukrainian Christmas.

A Farmers' Union meeting was held at Spruce Valley on Sunday, December 26. The union members chose Mr. Pete Homeniuk and Mr. Nick Ziilinski as delegates to the convention in Calgary. The convention will be held from January 11 to 14.

A holy mass was held at The Lady of Perpetual church at Willow Flat on Christmas day. A lot of people attended the service.

VIOLATE ACT

At Barrie, Ont., December 3, Earl Walters, R.R. 1, Beamsville, was fined \$20 and costs for having in possession for sale peaches which were below the minimum grade.

At Barrie, Ont., December 3, Joseph Caruso of Barrie, Ont., was fined \$20 and costs for selling produce which had been placed under detention without having received a release issued by an inspector.

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